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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9067

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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KUWAIT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTACTS WITH BOYCOTT AUTHORITIES

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1. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO RPT NO OCCASION SINCE REOPENING IN

1974 TO BE IN TOUCH WITH EGYPTIAN BOYCOTT OFFICE (WHICH IS LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA) AND DOES NOT SEE ANY REASON AT THIS TIME TO INITIATE CONTACT. POLICY MATTERS CONCERNED WITH BOYCOTT ARE DEALT WITH AT HIGHEST GOE LEVELS. BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF ISSUES INVOLVED, EMBASSY AGREES WITH DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE AT THIS DECISION-MAKING GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION OF BLACKLIST, AS OPPOSED TO UNDERLYING POLICY CONSIDERATIONS, RESTS WITH MIDDLE LEVEL GOE MINTRADE OFFICIALS, NOT LOCAL BOYCOTT OFFICE. IT IS HERE THAT WE SEE POSSIBLE USEFULNESS OF SELECTIVE APPROACHES BY EMBASSY ON FACTUAL QUESTIONS REQUIRING CLARIFICATION. IN PAST WE HAVE AVOIDED EVEN LOW KEY DISCUSSIONS OF BOYCOTT MATTERS, AND WE SUGGEST THAT CONTACTS ON THIS SUBJECT WITH APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN MINTRADE, AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, MIGHT PROVE TO BE HELPFUL.
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